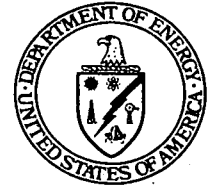




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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

TRANSMITTAL OF: 1) THE INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING STATUS REPORT FOR SECOND QUARTER 1999 (SEPTEMBER 1999), 2) RESPONSES TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS ON THE INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING STATUS REPORT FOR FIRST QUARTER 1999 (JUNE 1999) AND, 3) RESPONSES TO U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS ON THE 1998 INTEGRATED SITE ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

This letter transmits the subject documents. The quarterly status report has been prepared to meet the quarterly reporting obligation defined in the Integrated Environmental Monitoring Plan for the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP). In addition, as agreed to with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), agency comments on the Integrated Environmental Monitoring Status Report for First Quarter 1999 and the 1998 Integrated Site Environmental Report have been addressed through the attached comment response documents, rather than through revision of the reports. The Integrated Environmental Monitoring Status Report for Second Quarter 1999 has incorporated the actions included in the attached comment response document.

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Included with this transmittal is a CD-ROM that contains the data used in the development of the quarterly status report. The following WordPerfect files are included on the CD-ROM and identify all electronic files associated with each media: GW999.wpd (groundwater), SW999.wpd (surface water), and AIR999.wpd (air and meteorological). Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Kathleen Nickel at (513) 648-3166.

Sincerely,



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